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Predictions on *January*.

THE Year begins with a New Moon in the Eaſtern Angle and Sextile with *Jupiter*, but the proceeding Ingreſs of the *Sun* into *Capricorn* being ſomething violent, 'twill, I doubt, over-rule the good Effects that might be expected from ſo happy a Poſition as this Lunation fore-ſhews. This Month ſeems to be attended with Violence in general, as Differences among private Men, which I doubt will end in Blow, with Duels, private Murders, Robberies, and ſuch like diſaſters, &c. *Mercury* in Square to *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, will occaſion ſome Knavery and Cheating, under pretence of Breaking, and ſo defraud their Creditors.

The beginning of the Month is likely to prove very Cold and Froſty, the middle ſomething moderate; the end Wet and Windy.

New Moon the 2 *Day* 37 *Min. paſt* 6 *Morning.*
Firſt Quarter 9 *Day* 30 *Min. paſt* 8 *Morn.*
Full Moon 16 *Day* 29 *Min. paſt* 6 *Morn.*
Laſt Quarter 24 *Day* 10 *Min. paſt* 2 *Morn.*
New Moon 31 *Day* 10 *min. paſt* 9 *at Night.*

Predictions on *February*.

At the laſt New Moon, *Mars* was in the Aſcendant in *Libra*, in Trine to the Sun, Moon and *Saturn*, which ſignifie a quiet and peaceable Time; yet *Mars* in the Aſcendant chimes to the laſt Ingreſs, and therefore we muſt expect ſomething of that Nature ſtill impending (*viz.*) Violence. The various Aſpects of *Mercury* in this Month, ſhews many Councils and Embaſſies, which I hope will have a good Concluſion.

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Dark, Cloudy and Foggy Air at the beinning; Windy and Wet in the middle, and Cold and Turbulent Weather at the end.

First Quarter 7 *Day* 18 *min. past* 4 *Afternoon.*
Full Moon 14 *Day* 40 *min. past* 8 *at Night.*
Last Quarter 22 *Day a little past midnight.*

Predictions in *March.*

At this New Moon, *Venus* is with the two Lights, and *Jupiter* in Trine to them all, and the Scheme of the Ingress agreeing herewith: Hence we may expect to hear of several places of Honour conferred on those who are truly qualified for such Noble Imployment. The Sun and *Mars* at the Ingress, applies to an Opposition from the third and 9th Houses, this I suppose will give Damage at Sea by Storms and bad Weather, which we may hear of about the beginning of the next Month; some strange Diseases among small Cattle; about the end, some scandalous Libels fly about, Money-makers discovered, and some great Dealers go off, but not for necessity.

Windy and Cold at the beginning, but afterwards warm: about the middle, storms of Hail and Rain, and so holds to the end of the Month.

New Moon 2 *Day* 41 *min. past* 8 *morn.*
First Quarter 8 *Day* 30 *min. past midnight.*
Full Moon 16 *Day* 19 *min. past* 1 *at Noon.*
Last Quarter 24 *Day* 44 *min. past* 5 *at Night.*
New Moon 31 *Day* 8 *min. past* 6 *at Night.*

April's Predictions.

Authors tell us, that an Eclipse of the Sun in the last ten Degrees of *Aries*, gives damage and injury to Cattle, grief and sorrow to Mankind, and the death of great Persons. At the latter end of the Month crouds of Aspects happen, and that angry ones too, therefore considerable Effects may happen from thence

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be expected all over *Europe*, as Diſorders in publick Councils, with removes among men in power and truſt in publick Offices; others accuſed for Crimes formerly done; great Diſorders among the common ſort of People, and Death among great Ones.

Seaſonable Showers at the beginning, and warm about the middle, pleaſant ſpringing Weather; but at the end, Cold and Stormy, with Hail.

Firſt Quarter 7 *Day*, 23 *min. paſt* 9 *morn.*
Full Moon 13 *Day* 47 *min. paſt* 5 *morning.*
Laſt Quarter 23 *Day* 46 *min. paſt* 7 *morn.*
New Moon 30 *Day near* 1 *morn.*

Predictions in *May*.

The Oppoſition of the Sun and *Jupiter*, ſhews ſome Diſaſters, either in the Life or Fortune of an Eminent Clergy-Man or Lawyer, and the rather becauſe *Jupiter* is Retrograde. The Square of *Mars* and *Mercury* will occaſion abundance of falſe News and Scandalous Papers in moſt parts of the City and Country: Some great and weighty matter quite ſpoiled and defeated, juſt when it ſhould have took effect.

Cooling Showers at the beginning; Wind and Rain in the middle, and dark Cloudy Air at the end of the Month.

Firſt Quarter 6 *Day* 58 *min. paſt* 7 *afternoon.*
Full Moon 14 *Day* 34 *min. paſt* 9 *night.*
Laſt Quarter 22 *Day at* 6 *afternoon.*
New Moon 29 *Day at* 8 *morning.*

But hold, here's a new croud of Cauſes met,
Nor hath the laſt great *Comet* finiſhed yet.
Conſider well of our late toilſome Years,
New matter now for a New Scene appears,
New matter makes new Worms, new Men, new Crimes,
Saturn and *Jove*'s in Square from fixed Signs.

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Predictions in *June.*

The Square of the two Superiors last Month, denotes various Plots and Contrivances by wicked men, against the lawful Government; unusual Storms and Tempests in divers parts, as also damage at Sea, as well by bad Weather as Pyrats, if not breach of Sea-Banks, *&c.* The aforesaid Square is from rugged and fixed Signs, this gives a turbulent and treacherous Spirit among Mankind, and will certainly lay the Ground-work of some Mischief, either by an Invasion or a Rebellion in some parts Eastward; I hope 'twill fall among the Holy Tribe at *Rome.* A mutation among great Men, some by Death and some otherwise. Good News from the North and North-East parts.

Windy at the beginning of the Month; Stormy with Rain about the middle; but curious fine Weather at the end.

First Quarter 5 *Day, at* 10 *before Noon.*
Full Moon the 13 *Day, at* 2 *in the Afternoon.*
Last Quarter the 21 *Day, at* 4 *in the Morning.*
New Moon the 27 *Day, at* 5 *in the Afternoon.*

Predictions in *July.*

Jupiter is now become Direct, which shews that long and tedious Debates are now concluded; tho' I cannot but think, but the Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* will put the Roman Hierarchy into confusion and disorders in their Courts, Religion and Councils, neither will the Spanish Territories be altogether free. *Mercury* in Square with *Mars* from Cardinal Signs, will discover some notorious wicked design which will be intended, if not acted, and there will be more publick Villanies put in practice near this time than usually, may the actors receive their Reward

At the beginning the Weather is unsetled; very hot about the middle, and Wet Weather at the end.

First Quarter the 5 *day,* 8 *min. after* 1 *in the morn.*
Full moon the 13 *day,* 2 *min. past* 4 *in the morn.*
Last Quarter the 20 *day, at* 8 *in the morn.*
New moon the 26 *day, near mid-night.*

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Predictions in *August*.

The last New Moon seem'd to intimate that violent Fevers will much afflict mankind this month. *Mars* is hastening to the Conjunction of *Jupiter*, and by the way meets with the Square of *Saturn* from rugged fixed Signs; therefore I judge some new Enemy appears against the *Turk* about this time, and that the Soldiers in divers Countries begin to march, nay, and some Blood spilt too, tho' not by a pitch'd Battle.

The month begins with Wet Weather, the middle good Harvest Weather; and toward the end, Wind and Thunder, with some Rain.

First Quarter the 3 *day, at* 5 *in the afternoon.*
Full moon the 11 *day,* 2 *in the afternoon.*
Last quarter the 18 *day near noon.*
New moon the 25 *day near noon.*

Predictions in *September*.

Now *Mars* changeth his Sign, and enters *Sagitarius*, the great Dignities of *Jupiter*, this will bring us News from the Eastern parts, perhaps of a Change in Religious matters. *Mars* has lately been in Square with *Saturn*, as well as in Conjunction with *Jupiter*: I hope no new Persecution among the Professors of Christianity: About the latter end, some Eminent Man or Men are promoted for his or their parts and abilities in publick business. The Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, doth in particular promise much Good and Happiness to the Government of *England*.

Fair and Windy at the beginning, and so continues without much alteration to the end.

First quarter 2 *day at noon.*
Full moon 10 *day, at* 1 *in the morning.*
Last quarter the 16 *day, at* 6 *at night.*
New moon 24 *day at* 2 *in the morning.*

Predictions in *October*.

Things seem pretty hush at present, the Affairs of Nations being managed with Secresie and Caution, the only News being now about some famous Ambassadour, and the design of his Embassie.

The Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Scorp o*, in the 22 degrees thereof, makes the Illustrious King of *England* be courted from all parts of the World, notwithstanding what the little *Jacobites* report. Towards the end, there will be Removes among men in great places, either by frowns of their Princes, or the power of Death. The Clergy of Nations now begin to hold up their Heads for *Jupiter* is now got into his own House, and some great Lawyer begins again to recover his decayed Honour.

Cloudy and Foggy Air at the beginning, Windy and Stormy in the middle; and cold Frosty mornings at the end.

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Firſt quarter 2 *day*, 6 *in the morning.*
Full moon 9 *day at noon.*
Laſt quarter the 16 *day, at* 3 *in the morning.*
New moon the 23 *day, at* 7 *at night.*
Firſt quarter 31 *day, near mid-night.*

Predictions in *November.*

The Square of *Saturn* and the Sun will ſpend its force according to *Saturns* nature and temper, and 'twill beget private Diſcords in Societies with grumbling and uneaſineſs, though I hope it will not come to any publick Rupture: It threatens alſo ſeveral Countries with Floods and Inundations, with ſuch like damages. *Jupiter* in a Regal Sign in Trine to a certain Kings mid-heaven, gives Honour and ſafety to his Perſon, and Confuſion to all his Enemies and their deſigns. Good News from divers parts beyond Sea, and King *William* our juſt and lawful Soveraign is complemented and courted by foreign Princes.

Cold Rain at the beginning, Froſt about the middle, and Miſty and Foggy Air at the end.

Full moon the 7 *day, at* 8 *at night.*
Laſt quarter 14 *day, at* 2 *in the afternoon.*
New moon 22 *day, at* 2 *in the afternoon.*
Firſt quarter the 30 *day, at* 2 *in the afternoon.*

Falſe News prevails, by that ſome point is got,
Some baſe deſign, or elſe ſome Roguiſh Plot;
And 'twill go on too yet ſome Months to come,
But at the Halters end they'l find their doom.
Jove's joyn'd to *Sol*, ſee what Effects are there,
The Heavens too, do for great things prepare.

Prognoſtications in *December.*

The Kingdom of *England* ſeems to be happy, both in its quiet Government and the Conduct of a brave Prince, which now ſways the Scepter of *Great Britain*; tho' there is a deſign to diſturb and make both uneaſie, if the deſigns of ill men ſhould take effect. The Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Venus*, ſhews ſome Villanous Deſigns in Hand, and that in *England* too by the Plotting Tribe, and ill things hatching in the Eaſtern parts. And very unlucky ſtormy Weather moſt part of the month, with much Snow at the latter end thereof.

Full moon the 7 *day,* 9 *in the morning.*
Laſt quarter the 14 *day, at* 5 *in the morning.*
New moon the 22 *day, at* 9 *in the morning.*
Firſt quarter the 30 *day,* 16 *min. paſt* 6 *in the morning.*

Saturn with *Mars* and *Venus* joyn'd: what now
Here's hopeful work in hand, a Plot or two
Methinks I hear the *Jacks* their God addreſs,
And in their traitorous Cant their Zeal expreſs,

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In private Clubs each man strange Rights maintains,
Where Clouds of Treason every Word [illegible]

Observations on the Four Quarters of the Year, And [illegible] of the Winter Quarter.

The Winter quarter begins [illegible] the 10th Day, something past 11 a Clock at night, [illegible] that their is new Projects of strange [illegible] present is known but to few, 2 or 3 months will [illegible] particulars; for 'tis my Opinion, that there will [illegible] either the Old or some [illegible] War again, and [illegible] the Sun and [illegible] are both [illegible] by *Mars*, and [illegible] *Jupiter* who was concerned in the [illegible] Conjunction in *Scorpio*, the House of *Mars*, I hope it [illegible] War. In a word, I can neither see nor say [illegible] of this Ingress, for the Position is violent, I am [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Eclipse in *October* last in this Quarter with a [illegible]; as also destruction among Cattle.

Predictions on the Spring Quarter.

Which begins this Year 16[illegible] the 10th of *March* at 3 a Clock in the morning. *Mars* in [illegible] which both Sun and Moon from the 9th House, and in his [illegible]; hence I fear that we shall hear of fresh Ruptures and [illegible] made by Armies, to kill and destroy, or at least will [illegible] matter in order thereto; but I hope these Disorders will fall remote from *England*; the Trine of *Jupiter* and *Venus* will give the Common People comfort and advantage; however, in a word, the two Ingresses of *Capricorn* and *Aris* are very angry ones; [illegible] God avert their evil effects.

Observations on the Summer Quarter.

I see little [illegible] quarter, only the Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, [illegible] difference between Nations under *Aquary*, [illegible] North-East from *England*. The Summer will be very [illegible] sickly.

Observations on the Autumnal Quarter.

This Quarter will be [illegible] Calm, the Stars being moderately disposed, except *Saturn*, *Venus* and the *Moon*, which I think will only [illegible], and make it a Wet and Foggy season, especially when the Sun comes to the Square of *Saturn* which will be the latter end of *October*.

Of the Eclipse this Year, 1698.

There will be only two of *Sun* and they both invisible, the first happens the 31 of *March* at Sun set, in *Aris*. The second falls *September* the 24, at three a Clock in the morning, and therefore not to be seen by us.

God Preserve King William *III.*

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